Deposit of night soil in Kuttanelloor.

454. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any complaints from the people of Kuttanelloor in the Trichur Taluk regarding the deposit of night soil in the vicinity of the temple and the temple tank ;

(b) the exact distance from the temple to the place where the night soil is deposited ;

(c) is not this place just opposite to the temple and situated on a higher level than the temple ;

(d) who was the night soil contractor who undertook this work ;

(e) what action has the Government taken regarding the complaint ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The exact distance is not ascertained. The temple is nearly 4 furlongs to the east of the trenching ground.

(c) Yes.

(d) Mr. C. Barton Wright as Managing Director of the Cochin Orchards and Canneries, Ltd.

(e) The complaint was forwarded to the Chairman, who reported that he was addressing the Company to abate the nuisance.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when the complaint was forwarded to the Chairman ?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It was forwarded on the 7th of March 1929.

Tanahdars and Watchers in the Forest Department.

455. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the total number of Tanahdars and Watchers in the Forest Department ;

(b) the number of such persons who have put in more than ten years' service ;

(c) the number that have put in more than fifteen years' service ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Tanahdars 27. Watchers 89.

(b) and (c). Their appointments are temporary. The information called for is not, therefore, available.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there not Tanahdars and Watchers who have put in more than 10 years' continued service?

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